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### Missouri Pacific Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND.

No 239-Joplin & S W Kans Mail 8:05 am  
No 207-K C, & Joplin Mail 10:35 pm  
No 205-K C, & Joplin Exp. 1:15 am  
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We have just read the autobiography of Booker T. Washington and we are more convinced than ever the world recognizes and appreciates true worth and merit, regardless of race, color or previous condition.

If our winter don't hurry up and get here we will decide that it isn't coming and go to making garden. But we had better not begin to crow yet, Old King Cole might be here in all his fury by the time this reaches the eyes of our readers.

Lamar is having trouble with her superintendent of public schools. On the strength of some stories given out by some of the school girls, the board has asked the superintendent to resign. The superintendent declares the charges as false and refuses to resign. The courts will probably have to settle the matter.

Jasper greatly regrets the burning of the mill, as it was one of her oldest and principle institutions. It is to be hoped that the old mill will be replaced by a modern brick structure. We are sure that a project to replace the mill would receive the hearty cooperation of the citizen of Jasper and the farmers in the vicinity.

Jasper realized the need of some kind of fire protection Friday night. With the least possible sort of fire apparatus the mill could have been saved. Although it was the first time in four or five years that we have really needed it, we needed an apparatus of some kind badly Friday night. Will the next fire find us as unprepared to cope with it as the burning of the mill?

We are somewhat interested in an experiment that the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. is said to be making in regard to motor cars. Motor cars as we understand them are built on the plan of electric cars, but instead of being propelled by electricity the cars are fitted with gasoline motors similar to automobiles. If the experiment proves successful the railroad promises to run these cars between Carthage and Neck City, which would be practically the same as an electric line. The reason we are interested in this experi-

ment is that should it prove a success between Carthage and Neck City there would be no reason why Jasper could not enjoy such a service with Carthage.

### Dividing the Sheep from the Goats.

A Washington correspondent to the Minneapolis Journal says that "President Roosevelt is apparently rapidly dividing the republican leaders of the country into two schools, diametrically opposed to each other. One side is exemplified by such men as Elihu Root, W. H. Taft, Geo. B. Cortelyou and others, while the other side finds its illustration in the "practical politician," as for instance, Senator Foraker in national politics, Geo. B. Cox in Ohio, and so on. Many who are with the president at this time are there simply because it is the winning side just now, and they will be found on any other side as some new winner comes forward as the national leader, but all the same the distinction between the Roosevelt conception of public duty and that of the practical politician is wide and deep and remarkable."

"Roscoe Conkling was a practical politician, and he once said of 'Lou' Payne, the notorious politician of New York state:

"The best politician in New York state."

"Elihu Root, speaking of the same man said:

"A stench in the nostrils of all decent men."

"This, better than anything else, perhaps, shows the difference now growing up between the two republican schools. The practical politicians having long controlled the destinies of the republican party, are, of course, intensely hostile to Mr. Roosevelt, sometimes secretly and sometimes openly, but always hostile."

In other words, the change which is now going on is sort of a separating of the sheep from the goats. The people have had a taste of the rule of the practical politician and are enjoying the rule of the Roosevelt type, and we hardly think they care to return to the old regime.

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## No Man is a Failure Until He Quits Trying

From the  
Joplin Globe

It is hard to say which is the most exasperating to look back on, a life wasted in riotous living or upon a career of Sunday school rectitude ending in a fizzle. The first man has the possible consolation of being able to recall some pretty jolly times and of knowing just whom to blame for his failure; the second has no gay memories, and is at a loss to account for finding himself beaten.

As the world counts success I am a failure. I have no bank account, have not even broken into who's who and am so old that when a prospective employer is so impertinent as to ask my age I give him an evasive answer—just about 75 per cent of the answer.

By the way, what right has any one to ask a man's age any more than a woman's? If the inquisitor should "dare" to ask a woman her age what would he get? The stony stare! Of course he would claim that he needs to know my age in order to judge of my fitness for the position, but that is no more true in the one case than in the other. Besides, it isn't true, anyway—it's sheer impudence.

Well, I let him have a discount of 25 per cent for cash. For personally I shall refuse to consider myself, or be considered, a failure so long as I can stand on my feet. There's plenty of ginger in the old bones yet, and he will hold his head up till he crosses the tape.

As to the cause of my failure, I know now pretty well where to look for them, and I plead no baby act. Barring luck for there is such a thing—viz: a fortunate or unfortunate combination of circumstances not due to the intention of the fated one—barring luck, I can lay my failure so far to several causes: inexperience, poor judgment, lack of initiative, and following other people's advice instead of my own. Two of the worst breaks I ever made were due to the last stated cause and after the se-

cond I swore a big swear that never again would I take any important step except on my judgment. Then in case things turn out wrong, I can kick the adviser.

By hard knocks I have learned a few things pretty thoroughly—that a man can't have too many friends and well wishers of the decent kind; that he must stand on his own feet and be careful not to stand on other people's; that he must save money, and that he must fix his eye on some goal early in life and push for it steadily with all his might.

In my own case the hardest problem was to find out what I was best fitted for, I was ambitious enough, but too much like millions others in being able to do several things fairly well, and no one thing superlatively well. Besides I had no special learning or opportunity to help me decide. In this dilemma I made a desperate plunge and wasted ten precious years and all my savings trying to get started in a profession for which I had little fitness.

Now, why am I not a sure enough dead failure? Simply because I am not dead. As a result of those years of hard work, high ambitions, and low returns, I have found myself, which means that at last I know what I am fit for, and I am now engaged in a determined effort to make the public know the same thing. To be sure, my progress is slow, for along my line it takes money to secure public attention, and I am as short on cash as I am long on stick-to-it-iveness. But I will never say die until I'm dead—No, I'm not an Irishman.

I have only contempt for men who whine or shoot themselves for one-tenth of the trouble and disappointment I have been through. But whether I fail or succeed before I cross the Great Divide, let my epitaph be that of the thoroughbred: "He went with his head up till he dropped."

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